States/UT	2003 Assessment
Sikkim	3,262
Tamil Nadu	22,643
Tripura	8,093
Uttar Pradesh	14,118
Uttaranchal	24,465
West Bengal	12,343
Andaman & Nicobar	6,964
Chandigarh	15
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	225
Daman & Diu	8
Lakshdweep	23
Pondicherry	40
TOTAL :	678,333

(b) to (d) No report regarding large scale deforestation has been received by this Ministry. However, instances of felling of trees do take place, and in all such cases, action is taken by respective State/UT Government as per existing Acts/Rules.

Forest clearance for Irrigation Projects

1068. SHRI S.M. LALJAN BASHA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the names of six irrigation projects whose applications have been rejected on lack of forest clearance in 2006-07 and 2007-08;

(b) the names of 26 irrigation proposals which have been given permission for forest clearance in 2006-07 and 2007-08;

(c) the steps would be taken to assess some approvals on a comparatively fast and rapid pace;

(d) whether a review would be done of all such clearances given for irrigation projects;

(e) if so, the reasons therefor;

(f) the details of the "Fast-Track-No-Failure" system for rapid environmental clearances operating since 2005-06; and

(g) the steps proposed to stop this Policy?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) Two Irrigation projects have been rejected during 2006-07 and 2007-08. However, the names of 6 Irrigation projects, which were rejected during 01.08.2004 to 31.07.2006 on merits, are being ascertained from the concerned State Governments and will be placed before the House in due course of time.

(b) List of 26 Irrigation projects, which have been given Environmental clearance during 01.08.2004 to 31.07.2006, is enclosed in the Statement (*See* below).

(c) to (e) The complete proposals received in the Central Government are processed on Priority to ensure that there is no delay in arriving at a decision on the proposal. However, the rejected proposals are re-considered as and when the complete details as per the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 are received from the concerned State Governments.

(f) and (g) There is no "Fast-Track-No-Failure" system for rapid environmental clearances under EIA notification 1994 and 2006.

Statement

List of Irrigation Projects granted environmental clearance during Last Two Years (State-wise)

Year 2005

Sl. No.	Name of the Projects	Date of Clearance
1	2	3
	Andhra Pradesh	
1.	Pullichintala Project in Districts Guntur & Nalgonda by Department of Irrigation & Command Area Development	09.06.2005
2.	Guthpha Lift Irrigation Scheme in District Nizamabad by Department of Irrigation & Command Area Development	25.08.2005
3.	Thottapally Barrage Scheme in District Vizianagaram by Department of Irrigation & Command Area Development	29.08.2005
4.	Alisagar Lift Irrigation Scheme in District Nizamabad by Department of Irrigation & Command Area Development	09.09.2005
5.	Tadipudi Lift Irrigation Scheme in District East Godavari by Department of Irrigation & Command Area Development	19.10.2005
6.	Puskara Lift Irrigation Scheme in District East Godavari by Department of Irrigation & Command Area Development	19.10.2005
7.	Indira Sagar (Polavaram) Multipurpose Project in District West Godavari by Department of Irrigation & Command Area development	25.10.2005
8.	J. Chokka Rao Godavari Lift Irrigation Project in District Warangal by Department of Irrigation & Command Area Development	06.12.2005
	Karnataka	
9.	Upper Tunga project in district Shimoga by Karnataka Neeravari Nigam Ltd.	02.05.2005
10.	Varahi Irrigation Project in District Udupi by Karnataka Neeravari Nigam Ltd.	30.05.2005

1	2	3
11.	Bhima Lift Irrigation Project in District Gulbarga by Karnataka Neeravari Nigam Ltd.	17.11.2005
	Maharashtra	
12.	Urmodi Irrigation Project in district Satara M/s Maharashtra Krishna Valley Development Corporation	10.02.2005
13.	Gunjawani Irrigation Project in District Pune by M/s Maharashtra Krishna Valley Development	29.04.2005
14.	Varangaon Talwel Gat Parisar Sinchan Yojana in District Jalgaon by Tapi Irrigation Development Co.	02.05.2005
	Punjab	
15.	Canalization Sakki/Kiran Nallah Project from RD 1800 to 510000 in district Amritsar & Gurdaspur by Department of Irrigation, Govt. of Punjab Year 2006 (As on 31.07.2006)	21.12.2005
	Year 2006 (as on 31.07.2006)	
	Andhra Pradesh	
1.	Veligonda Project in district Prakasam by Department of Irrigation & command Area Development	31.03.2006
2.	Vamsadhara Project Phase-II of Stage-II in district Srikakulam by Department of Irrigation & Command Area Development	21.03.2006
3.	Mahatma Gandhi (Kalwakurty) Lift Irrigation Project by Department of Irrigation & Command Area Development	09.05.2006
4.	Jawahar (Nettampadu) Lift Irrigation Project by Department of Irrigation & Command Area Development	15.05.2006
5.	Handri Niva Sujala Shravanti (HNSS) Project by Department of Irrigation & Command Area Development	08.05.2006
6.	Sripadasagar Irrigation Project by Department of Irrigation & Command Area Development	09.05.2006
7.	Galeru Nagari Sujala Sravanthi Project (GNSSP) in District Kadapa & Chitoor by Department of Irrigation & Command Area Development	21.06.2006
8.	Indira Sagar Lift Irrigation Project in District Khammam by Department of Irrigation & Command Area Development	19.07.2006
9.	Rajiv Sagar Lift Irrigation Project in District Khammam by Department of Irrigation & Command Area Development	28.07.2006
	Orissa	
10.	Brutang Irrigation Project in District Nayagarh by Department of Water Resources	02.06.2006
	Uttar Pradesh	
11.	Madya Ganga Canal pariyojna Stage-II by Department of Irrigation	08.05.2006